

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES
OF
LEGISLATORS

AND
STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

County.—Robertson.

REPRESENTATIVE PHILIP E. PEERS is a native of Missouri; was educated in Kentucky, and at Cambridge, Massachusetts; is

40 years of age; moved to Texas in 1862; lives in Robertson county, and is engaged in planting, which he follows as a profession.

Mr. Peers was a captain in the Confederate service, and was Secretary of the Military Board of Texas, and was at one time sheriff of Robertson county. In politics he has been a Democrat; was an independent Democratic candidate in the late election, and by this means was elected to the Legislature by over 500 majority. He is a gentleman of refinement and ability; is possessed of many qualifications, giving confidence in him as a man. He is an unmarried man.
